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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
Joan Gates, Jean Gillie, Lilli Palmer, Joyce Howard, Joan Greenwood, Barbara Waring *in*
THE GENTLE SEX
Showing at 2.0, 5.01, 8.02 (U)
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THURSDAY July 22nd THREE DAYS
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ANN CORIO, BUSTER CRABBE in
JUNGLE SIREN
At approx. 3.10, 5.50, 8.25 (A)
Also
LUCILE GLEASON, VEDA ANN BORG in
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YOUNG WIFE BOUND OVER

THEFT FROM GAS METER

"I earnestly urge you to take a lesson from what has happened now and to determine that in future no temporary feeling or impulse, even under circumstances of pressure, shall persuade you to act in a way contrary to the way of honest people."

These words were spoken by the Deputy Recorder (Mr. H. F. Bidder) to Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Mercer, of Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, when she appeared at Sandwich Quarter Sessions, on Friday, on a charge of stealing the sum of 15s. 6d. from the gas meter at her home between 1st February and 18th May.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was bound over for 12 months.

Mr. A. L. Stevenson, prosecuting, said that on 18th May a collector called at Mrs. Adams' home to empty the gas meter and found the padlock had been broken. No money was in the box, which should have contained 15s. 6d. On 21st May Mrs. Adams went to the offices of Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Department and was there seen by a police officer. She told him that her stepson Ernest jammed a penny in the slot and in trying to move it knocked the lock off with a hammer. She had the money and meant to pay it back. "I bought some baby's food and coal with the money as I was hard up," she said.

Defendant, said Mr. Stevenson, later made a statement admitting the offence, adding that her husband was on short weeks at work for medical reasons.

Married a Widower.

D/S Fortescue said Mrs. Adams had never been in trouble with the police before. She was 22 years old and came from Newcastle. On leaving school she obtained a situation at Hastings, remained there two years and then came to Ramsgate to work as a parlourmaid at the General Hospital. Later she married a widower with five children and had two children by that marriage. Her husband was a labourer.

The Lady Probation Officer (Mrs A. G. Robinson) said she had known defendant ever since Mrs. Adams came to Ramsgate and the case came as a surprise to her as she had always known the young woman to be honest. "There are young children," said Miss Robinson, "and it is a little difficult to make the money go round. She was hard pressed."

Binding defendant over for a year, the Deputy Recorder said: "I am willing to believe that you did this without thought and with some vague intention of returning the money. That does not diminish the actual offence. You are young and I should be unwilling at this early stage in your career to sentence you in a way that would be a slur upon you for the future. I am willing to believe that you have every intention to learn by what has happened now to conduct yourself in the future in the ways of honest people."

BOYS TO HELP HARVEST

Fifty senior boys of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, will be returning to Thanet during August to assist the farmers with the ingathering of the harvest. They will be resident at Minster School, with Mr. L. C. Philpott as camp organiser.

ODEON TALENT

The present series of talent contests at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, will come to an end on 30th July.

The manager, Mr. R. N. Paterson, made this announcement during Friday's competition, when the efforts of six servicemen provided the entertainment.

By way of a change there was a well-rendered cornet solo, "The Holy City," by L/Bdr. Harry Eastwood, who was adjudged the winner. The five other competitors were vocalists. Pte. Ron Birch gaining second place and A/B Reg Bishop, R.N., third. Other artistes included Bdr. George Page, Gnr. W. Lever and Dvr. George Hall, and Mr. A. T. Burley again appeared as guest pianist.

WROTE HIS EPITAPH

Soldier's Tragic Death

BROKEN FRIENDSHIP SEQUEL

The tragic story of how a young soldier, apparently disappointed in love, took an overdose of aspirin tablets and then cut his throat, was told at a Ramsgate inquest on Monday.

Spending the last day of his leave at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Offen, at 41 Hardres-street, on Friday, the deceased, Cpl. John Albert Beal, aged 21, went out after breakfast and returned with 16 packets each containing five Aspro tablets. Later in the morning, after explaining that he suffered from headaches and found it difficult to obtain the tablets at his unit, he asked Mrs. Offen to buy another 16 packets.

Early in the evening, alarmed by the fact that he had apparently taken all the tablets, Mrs. Offen went for police assistance and when she and an officer returned to the house Beal walked towards them with blood emerging from his throat. He was taken by ambulance to Ramsgate General Hospital and died there just before midnight from the effects of the tablets.

Broken Association.

At the inquest, conducted by the Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson), it was revealed that in deceased's correspondence were found two undated letters from a girl named "Peggy." Referred to by the coroner as "nice kind, understanding letters," they appeared to break off an association he had had with deceased.

One note left by the soldier was an epitaph to himself written in verse.

William Wesley, of 41 Hardres-street, employed by the Kent War Agricultural Committee and now lodging at High Halstow, said he last saw deceased, his son, on 8th July, when he seemed quite cheerful. Since his mother died in 1933 he had been inclined towards moodiness but witness had never heard him threaten to take his life. Witness left an open razor (produced) at his Ramsgate address, and he also identified a document shown him as being in his son's handwriting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Offen, of the same address, an aunt of deceased, said he had made his home with her and had been on leave for nine days. He was due to go back for duty on Friday. When he came on leave he was quite cheerful. After his breakfast on Friday morning he asked witness if "the shop round the corner" sold Aspros. She told him they did and he went out. On returning he had about 16 packets of Aspros on the table and witness made a remark about him having more money than sense. He said he suffered from headaches and found it helped to take the tablets when at his station. Later, apparently for the same reason, he asked witness to get him some more Aspros and she bought him 16 packets of five.

"Not Going Back."

Deceased was very quiet that morning and only spoke when he had to. He didn't want breakfast. After witness suggested she should get some fish to cook about 5 o'clock before he went back to his unit. Beal said he was not going back to his unit and when witness asked him what was the matter he said: "Nothing. You wouldn't understand."

He then had a cup of tea and asked witness how many tablets there were in the 32 packets. Before she could reply he answered himself: "160." About 5 o'clock he came to witness's room and said "I don't feel any different," but he appeared to be breathing rather heavily. She thought her nephew was trying to frighten her and said to him "You're silly of you to take all those Aspros. You'll soon be out," to which he replied "Good."

Witness went to post some letters and when she came back just after 6 o'clock found a large number of empty Aspro packets on the table in his room. "Then I got frightened and went to the police," he said.

At that time her nephew was in the scullery downstairs and when witness returned with a policeman they went in to Beal's room. Deceased came towards them with blood coming from a wound in his throat.

Moody and Depressed.

At times her nephew seemed moody and depressed and in one letter he wrote here he said he felt inclined to throw himself from the mountain on which he was writing it.

W/O G. H. Scott said he was called by the last witness to 41 Hardres-street about 7.30 on Friday and when they went into the front room deceased walked towards them with blood coming from a wound in his throat. Witness went for the doctor and sent Mrs. Offen for the ambulance, which arrived shortly afterwards. He went with deceased to the hospital. The razor produced was lying on the mantelpiece in deceased's room.

Dr. C. H. T. Bond said he saw deceased on his admission to hospital about 8 p.m. on Friday. He heard that deceased had cut his throat and

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NEGLECTED WIFE

ORDER AGAINST BAKER

A quartermaster-sergeant in the A.T.S., Mrs. Doris Primrose Wells, of Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, applied to the Cinque Ports magistrates of Margate on Monday for a maintenance order against her husband.

Mrs. Wells alleged that her husband, James Thomas Wells, formerly a baker employed at Ramsgate, now living at Worcester, had neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for herself and her nine-year-old son.

Mr. A. R. Young appeared for the applicant and Mr. E. C. Allfree represented respondent.

Mrs. Wells' case was that they were married in 1928 and three years ago they verbally agreed to separate because it was felt that if the husband had to join the forces their income would not be sufficient to maintain the mortgage payments and other expenses on the bungalow in which they were living. The wife decided to join the A.T.S. The husband agreed to meet the mortgage payments and rates of the house and pay 6s. a week billeting charges in connection with their son, while the wife would look after herself and provide the boy's clothing. That arrangement continued until Easter, when respondent suddenly left the district and ceased making any payments.

Payment to Grandmother.

Applicant was stated to be receiving £2 14s. a week, with board and lodging and clothing provided. Since Easter she had paid her mother 10s. a week for looking after her son as well as clothing him. She asked for an order for 8s. a week in respect of the child and 17s. 6d. a week towards the mortgage payments on the bungalow, which were £3 15s. 9d. a month.

Respondent did not deny having deserted his wife or object to an order being made. His earnings were stated to be £6 a week as a journeyman baker in Worcester but in view of his wife's earnings he did not consider he should be called upon to pay anything towards her maintenance.

It was pointed out that respondent was the legal owner of the bungalow and was solely responsible for the mortgage payments.

Mr. Young agreed that the court could not make an order in regard to payments in respect of the bungalow, but he contended that in lieu of that applicant was entitled to an allowance with which to provide a home for herself in the event of her husband failing to maintain one for her.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Hall) announced that an order would be made for respondent to pay £1 a week, and the maintenance of the child placed in the hands of Mrs. Wells. Defendant was also ordered to pay £1 9s. 6d. costs.

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on making an examination of the throat found that the wound was quite superficial. That was not the cause of his death.

Witness was also informed that Beal had taken a large number of Aspro tablets. While being examined in the casualty department he had a convulsion and was taken to a ward. He was sweating profusely, the pulse and respiration were rapid and he was so restless that at times he had to be restrained. Although his eyes were open he did not appear to know what was going on. His appearance and symptoms were consistent with his having taken a quantity of acetyl salycilic acid, the active drug in the Aspro. It was difficult to estimate the fatal dose of these tablets but if deceased had taken 750 grains it would have been quite sufficient to cause death.

Beal did not respond to a heart stimulant and died just before midnight, the cause of death being heart failure due to the depressive action of the drug.

Three Notes.

D/S H. T. Fortescue said he afterwards went to the address and examined the ground floor front room. On a table close to the bed he found 30 empty Aspro packets and also in the room were three notes and a considerable amount of correspondence.

One of the notes read: "Don't come in by yourself. I've gone out of this world. Sorry this had to happen, Tina, but it is for the best. If you only knew everything you'd know how I felt and why I was so miserable. No one will know now what made me do this. For God's sake don't come upstairs by yourself. Good-bye, John."

The Coroner, summing up, said there could not be any doubt that deceased ended his life by taking an overdose of tablets. The fact that he intended to do so was shown by various documents which he left.

In one of them, which was an epitaph in verse form, he gave a disappointment in love as his reason for taking his life and added a line saying that people would say he was of unsound mind.

Continuing, Mr. Robinson said there was a letter to "Peggy" bidding her good-bye, and two undated letters that D/S Fortescue had handed him were from the girl. She appeared to be broken off any association there was between her and deceased. "They are nice, kind and understanding letters," said the Coroner.

"I am satisfied," he went on, "that he was a moody and perhaps introspective sort of lad and I believe the balance of his mind was disturbed when he took his life."

On behalf of the police, Inspr. Bartlett associated himself with the Coroner's expression of sympathy with Beal's relatives.

NEW DEAL IN EDUCATION

Secondary Schooling For All

HOW CHANGES MAY AFFECT THANET

Government proposals for a new deal in education, by which every child will eventually receive a secondary education until the age of 16, and part-time education up to the age of 18, have now been published in the form of a White Paper.

If the Government proposals are accepted by Parliament all Part III education authorities will be swept away and in the case of Kent responsibility for education would be vested in the Kent County Council with power to delegate authority to certain areas.

The county education committee would probably delegate its authority to a joint Thanet education committee, comprising councillors and co-opted members of the three towns of Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate, which would make recommendations to the county committee.

The recasting of the statutory system of public education, states the White Paper, will involve a revision of the present system of local educational administration. This system was established by the Act of 1902 which provided for two separate types of local education authority—one for elementary education and another for higher education.

Barrier to Unity.

The White Paper claims that an arrangement whereby in a county area some of the stages of a child's education are entrusted to one local authority and others to another is a barrier to the establishment of a proper unity in educational organisation.

Suitable arrangements, it is claimed, for the transfer of a child from a primary to either a modern school, or a grammar school, or a technical school can only be made if the same authority is responsible for all three types of education. At present, however, modern schools are the concern of the Part III authority; grammar and technical schools the concern of Part II authority.

The Government plan proposes the total abolition of Part III education authorities—authorities like those at Ramsgate and Margate, which are not "all-purpose" authorities.

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RAMSGATE CHORISTER

TO MAKE RECORDING

All who heard Bernard Warden's beautiful singing of the aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, during the farewell service to the Rev. C. R. Pearsworth, will be interested to know that the young chorister is to make a recording of the aria.

At the age of 14 Bernard, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Warden, of Warwick-road, Ramsgate, has attracted much attention by his singing. He is head choirboy at Cranbrook School, to which he went from St. George's Central School, and it will be remembered that, together with other choristers from Cranbrook, he sang at the Wings for Victory Week concert at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate.

Bernard is to make his recording in a London studio on 4th August, when his fellow choristers will also record "The Holy City," which they sang at the West Cliff Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden, who are well-known in local entertainments circles, have just received news from Bernard that he has passed the Grade V (Higher) examination in piano playing of the Royal Schools of Music. His music master at Cranbrook School is Mr. L. V. Hudson, A.R.C.M.

KIT INSPECTION SEQUEL

SOLDIERS CHARGED AT MARGATE

A remand until to-morrow was ordered at Margate police court on Thursday when two soldiers, John Henry Hodgett, aged 21, and John Pitchford, aged 19, were charged with breaking and entering a house in Warwick-road and stealing a pillow, down, pillow, two pillow cases and two cushions, the property of Samuel John Payne.

D/C Tinson said he searched Pitchford's kit at his billet the previous evening and found a pillow, covered with a pillow case bearing the name of Payne, 19 Warwick-road. He saw Pitchford and Hodgett. He made inquiries respecting an entry into 19 Warwick-road, from which a good deal of property was missing. He was asked to account for the pillow and said "I found it in the billet downstairs."

Witness also searched Hodgett's kit and found an eiderdown, alarm clock and two cushions. Hodgett said he found them in the billet.

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WEDNESDAY, August 4th
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Details to follow

THURSDAY, August 5th
OPEN-AIR WHIST DRIVE
in the OLD VICARAGE GARDEN, CHAPEL PLACE, 3 p.m.
If wet in the Gymnasium, Clarendon House.
MERCHANT NAVY BALL at the WEST CLIFF THEATRE
7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 6th
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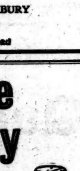

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MINSTER.

Rural Pennies.—During June the sum of £20 6s. 2d. was collected in Minster through the Kent Rural Pennies Collection on behalf of the Red Cross Agriculture Fund.

Land Army Dance.—Don Beerling's band provided the music at a dance held in the Women's Land Army Hostel on parish hall on Saturday. The sum of £5 was raised. The sum of £5 was raised for the W.L.A. Benevolent Fund.

N.S.P.C.C.—The sum of £1 4s. 7d. was raised for the N.S.P.C.C. as a result of a whist drive held at Minster parish hall on Tuesday. Major W. Howard was M.C. and the prizewinners were Messrs. Mann, Ward, Dennis, Lee, Allingham, Ancorn and Price, and Mrs. Page.

Cricket.—In a cricket match at Margate last week Minster Flights A.T.C. defeated Ramsgate Youth Club by 67 runs to 57. Hammond took five of the Youth Club wickets for 17 runs and Lillett four for ten. On Wednesday Minster Flight defeated the Ramsgate Flight by seven wickets.

Monaton Wedding.—The Vicar (the Rev. H. C. Henham) officiated at the wedding at Monkton Parish Church between Miss Joy Marjorie Newing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newing, of 6 Parsonage-road, Monkton, and Pte. Leonard Victor Vander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vander, of Poole, Dorset. The bride, given away by her father, wore a dress of net and silver lame, embroidered with pearls and diamante, and carried a bouquet of cream and red rosebuds. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Joan Newing (sister) and Miss B. Sheppard, and the best man was Mr. W. Gardner. A reception at Monkton Men's Club was attended by 40 guests, and the honeymoon was spent at Poole.

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OUR COMPLETE STORY

HIGH SEAS MARATHON

BY *Colin Hope*

How the boxing gloves came aboard the old John Besands, nobody knew, unless it was that the culprit was too ashamed of his handiwork to admit it.

It was Tiny Churchill, the trimmer, who suggested that Pete Dangle and Harry Worman ought to have a few rounds just to entertain the boys.

Pete had trodden on Tiny Churchill's toes once or twice, and the trimmer was hoping that Worman would paste him. Revenge by proxy was better than none at all. The contestants were from different watches, and this gave an added interest to the fight.

Worman admitted he had never before worn gloves. He'd roughhoused a bit, but regarded boxing as something of a joke. Pete was little better, but he did know how to stick out a straight left, and had a vague idea of the way to stop swings and to avoid wild uppercuts.

It was as well he did, for as soon as Churchill struck the bell of the alarm clock, refashioned for the purpose, Harry Worman, grinning in appreciation of the show, started swinging his huge fists at Dangle's head, face, body—indeed, at any portion of his adversary's anatomy that offered a target.

For a time Pete could do no more than counter his opponent's attack, and Harry, elated at his apparent success at this game of gentlemanly fighting, became more and more wild in his effort to finish off the upstart from the second watch.

Then Harry had a shock. Pete Dangle had remembered being told that a straight left to the jaw would outreach a swing from a moderately even opponent. Worman's head went back with a jolt. He was surprised to learn that a glove could hurt.

He was, Pete's turn to grin, and that did not please Harry. Neither did the next poke, which caught him on the ear. He was deciding he didn't really take to high grade boxing. A blow between the eyes convinced him, and put an edge on his temper, and the last straw—nothing strawlike about it—was a beautiful clip on the jaw.

"Right!", he cried, "If that's the idea—if you want a real scrap—come on!"

He struggled out of his gloves, and crouched waiting. "Take those things off!" he roared. "This ain't going to be no sissy business—we're going to fight."

Pete Dangle was willing. He suddenly decided he didn't like Worman —never had liked him, the ugly toad. Moreover, he remembered that Harry had tried to change watch with him on the voyage east, to rob him of the benefit of the shortened days.

So fight they did. It was unfortunate they were evenly matched and as hard as nails, and that fighting was but little harder to them than their normal work. But for the interruption when Harry Worman had to take his watch below, the scrap might have gone on till both dropped, completely exhausted.

The fo'c'sle heaved a sigh of relief. "Blimey!", said Tiny Churchill. "Thought they was never gonna stop. In the int'rests of peace an' quiet, I vote nobody mentions boxin' again."

Neither Tiny nor any of the crew, however, realised what they had started. A mere couple of hours' fighting was nothing to the two firemen. They made a serial—a marathon—out of it.

Fortunately, they were on different watches, and this reduced the time they could spend each day wiping off old scores or piling up new ones. But, apart from their eating, sleeping and working, they still had the leisure and the will to carry on their vendetta.

A quiet game of ludo in the fo'c'sle would suddenly be ruined, and the players scattered as there came the yell, followed by "wallop, wallop, biff," then grunts and curses. The victor of the moment would retire, while the vanquished regained his fighting strength, and set off once more to avenge the blows he had received, bringing disturbance and worse to some more unfortunate neutrals.

One day the peaceful majority rejoiced to find Pete Dangle lying on his bunk, almost unconscious, a big blue and yellow bruise over his eye. This, they told each other, was the end of the nightmare. The fo'c'sle would get back to normal. They were mistaken. On the following day it was Harry Worman who took the count.

From merely uncomfortable, the crew's quarters became positively dangerous, for in their frenzy either to reach or to avoid their enemy, the two big firemen often charged their smaller, weaker brethren out of the way. When Pete, in his anxiety to reach Harry Worman, knocked Tiny Churchill off the viddly staging, the trimmer decided it was high time something was done, and a conference was held.

We've got to get some, what you call, psychology into this," Tiny began. "You see, neither of the blighters ever reads or takes 'and at cards, and they're too worked up to do a bit of knittin'. There's nothin' to take their minds off the fight."

"An' how you gonna alter that?" asked Lefty Slade.

"Well, I reckon them think the rest of the crew's agin 'em," said Churchill. "Realizin' they've got so many enemies will make 'em forget each other. That's wot 'appens when there's a war on. The outside enemy makes all the people in each other come pally, an' help each other."

"Wot you mean," replied Lefty, "is that you want 'em to start bashin' us, instead of each other? Well, count me out!"

Tiny explained patiently. "We'll get behind the door, an' as each one comes through we'll bonk 'em on the 'ead with a shovel, an' tie 'em in their bunks while they're out.

"When they come to, they'll realize wot's 'appened, but they won't know who to pick on. Then they'll pack up fightin' among themselves, and we shall be all right."

The plotters did not have long to wait, before Lefty Slade rushed in to tell the others that a running fight was in progress, with the combatants headed towards the fo'c'sle.

Pete Dangle came through first. It happened to be the day when he was on the retreat. The shovel rang tunefully as it smacked down on the fireman's head.

Eager, almost panicky, hands dragged Pete from the doorway, as Harry Worman, breathing threats of vengeance on his enemy, came in to receive his corrective love-tap.

Both were hard-headed men, and the crew worked swiftly to tie them in their bunks before they recovered consciousness.

Tiny Churchill allowed a quarter of an hour to pass, then nonchalantly he strolled in.

"Blimey!" he said with well-simulated surprise, "wot's 'appened to you two?"

"Untie these ropes, Tiny, so's I can tear the lugs off the guy who 'it me!" Pete Dangle cried.

"Come 'ere first!" Harry Worman roared. "I bet I know who done it!"

The trimmer tried to be soothing. "I shouldn't start nothin' boys!" he advised, working slowly on the knots and talking fast. "The boys was kinda worried 'cos you two was knockin' each other about. We all like you, and think you ought to pack up this fightin' racket."

The psychology treatment appeared to be successful.

"So they're tryin' to interfere with us, are they?" Pete said.

"Let 'em start!" replied Worman. "I reckon you an' me, Pete, can look after ourselves, eh?"

"I'll tell the world, Harry. We'd wipe up the lot of 'em between us, wouldn't we?"

Tiny Churchill put in gently: "The boys ain't tryin' on nothin'. They jest don't want to see you get hurt, goin' on like you 'ave been."

Pete Dangle rubbed his wrist. It was cramped where the rope had been tied. This brought to mind the hurt his knuckles had sustained when Harry Worman had dodged a blow, and Pete's hand had met an unsympathetic bulkhead.

"Hurt!" he cried, indignantly eyeing his enemy. An' who's gonna hurt me? Not that sissy fighter, Worman, anyway."

"I'm a sissy fighter, am I?" Harry roared. "I'll show you! Come on, put up those fists, you half-baked toad!"

Tiny Churchill decided to leave the fo'c'sles. After all, he soliloquized, they'd be in port inside another week. If hostilities hadn't ceased by then he could find a new berth. Moreover, he'd make sure there were no boxing gloves aboard.

The End.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

MISSING FOR 18 MONTHS

BIRCHINGTON MAN A PRISONER

Pte. Arthur Frederick Perkins, third son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins, of 74 Park-lane, Birchington, who was reported missing in Malaya 18 months ago, is now known to be a prisoner of the Japanese.

Before his capture, Pte. Perkins was for a time in Singapore serving in the Royal Corps of Signals, attached to a number station. He joined up in December, 1941, and was posted overseas in October, 1942.

Thirty-two years of age, Pte. Perkins was educated at Birchington Church School and was afterwards employed at Birchington Post Office. Prior to his enlistment he was working as a sorter in Victoria Post Office, London.

Two of his brothers are serving in the forces. One, L/Bdr. Maurice Perkins, R.A., is with a heavy anti-aircraft battery in England, and the other, Ldg. Aem. John Perkins, R.A.F., is serving in a military hospital in Gibraltar. Mr. Clarence Perkins, another brother, is employed at an aircraft factory. Their father has been employed as a signalman at Birchington railway station for 43 years.

MINSTER BABY SHOW

CHURCH MISSIONARY FETE

Over £40 was realised for Minster Parish Church missionary funds by a garden fete and baby show in the grounds of the Vicarage on Wednesday.

Thirty-two entries were received for the baby show and the matron of Ramsgate Hospital (Miss V. M. C. Thomas), assisted by members of her staff, judged them as follows:

Under 6 months—1, Peter Lawrence; 2, Brian Jones; 3, Barry Cowell.

6-12 months—1, David Bringer; 2, Howard Orpe; 3, David Witt.

1-2 years—1, Robin Hood; 2, Joan Talbot; 3, Joseph Bramwell.

2-3 years—1, Linda Beecham; 2, Margaret Horn.

The stalls were managed by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Norton, Miss Norton, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Bates, Miss Ward, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Simpkins, Miss Wellard, Miss Woodman, Mrs. Sackett, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Young. Competitions were won by Mr. Sackett and Miss Barbara Tobin.

During the evening Minster Dramatic Society presented a Chinese play, "The First Son."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WINGS FOR VICTORY

Sir,—I should like to take the opportunity of querying, through the courtesy of your columns, an expression of my thanks and those of the Local Savings Committee to the people of Broadstairs and St. Peter's who, by their support and generosity, made Wings for Victory Week such a success. Thanks are due not only to these people of Broadstairs and St. Peter's who are living in the district at the present time but also to many who, as a result of the war, are temporarily living in other parts of the country. There can be no doubt that, by reaching a total of £64,366, against a target of £50,000, the district made a fine contribution to the national Wings for Victory effort, and I hope that the small savers who played such an important part in enabling us to reach our total will appreciate how much we are indebted to them.

I should also like to thank all those who worked so hard to make the week a success.

H. NOBLE
Chairman of the Council.

Pierremont Hall,
Broadstairs.

FAMINE IN EUROPE

PLEA FOR HELP NOW

The work that the Famine Relief Committee is doing in attempting to urge the Government to assist the oppressed peoples of the occupied countries was outlined by the Rev. Mercer Wilson, of Islington, when he addressed a meeting at St. George's Parish Hall, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

The chairman (the Rev. S. B. Green, minister of Ramsgate Congregational Church) was supported by the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett) and Dr. G. Gillett.

Following Mr. Wilson's speech it was decided to form a local group of the Famine Relief Committee to discuss the problems arising in its work.

In his opening remarks Mr. Wilson said that if Christianity applied only to days of peace and prosperity then our religion was nothing but a thin veneer and beneath it lay hypocrisy and humbug.

There was an old saying that an army marched on its stomach and of course it was true that those who were well fed were more ready to fight than those who were starving. From 1917 to 1925 famine and starvation were responsible for the deaths of millions of people and indeed could be considered as one of the main contributory causes of the present world struggle. The spirit of bitterness it bred gave rise to a wave of nationalistic fanaticism and no one could challenge the statement that France, Britain and the United States helped to provide Hitler with the material which gave him his opportunity.

Throw Away the Peace,

After winning the last war, said Mr. Wilson, we threw away the peace. Did we want to do the same thing after this war? To win the war was eminently desirable but to win the peace was still more desirable and still more important. We were in danger of forgetting that it was not possible to build a good house with badly damaged materials.

People talked glibly about feeding Europe after the war but did they realise the vast problems involved in that task? The problems of supply and distribution of food were absolutely colossal, indeed there were those who questioned whether there would be enough food to feed the whole of the continent after the war. Others questioned whether it could be done in time at all. But at the present time, with bountiful harvests, there was enough food to spare and, putting aside all religious and humanitarian feelings, would it not be wise to try to stem the tide of famine and disease that would reach its highest peak later on?

He agreed that they could not feed everybody in Europe because they could not get at them, but they could do something in a limited measure to help the countries most accessible and most affected by the blockade. The proposal of the committee was to help France, Belgium and Greece for as it was possible without helping the enemy.

In France, Mr. Wilson went on, a whole generation of children was slowly dying of starvation. Up to some months ago 100,000 of them were receiving dried milk and essential vitamins through the American Red Cross, but that help had come to an end, not because there was no more food, not because there were no neutral ships to carry it, but because the British Government refused to issue the necessary navicert to allow those ships to sail to the occupied countries.

Choice of Risks,

Surely, he said, the conditions obtaining in 1940 were very different from the present time and the only argument that he could see against sending food supplies to France and Belgium was that the Germans might seize them. That reduced itself to a choice of risks but was there ever a war in which there was not a choice of risks? Were they to wait until the negotiations with Allied countries were starved to death in order that the people of Germany might be starved to death also?

Why, he asked, should we refuse all measures of relief to the Allied peoples? We ran the risk of prolonging the war with Germany still strong and vigorous and that would be a dangerous situation.

"Many of the memories of the war," said Mr. Wilson in conclusion, "will be memories of dead brothers, dead sisters, nieces, nephews and children whom we might have been saved if only we had stretched a point, if only we had taken a risk in the name of pity, if only we had remembered that the object of the blockade was not to starve our friends. . . . God help us if, even in the case of war, we lose all common humanity."

In the discussion which followed, Mr. H. E. Meade-King (Margate) said that the meeting would have welcomed the views of "the other side."

To get a better picture of things, he did not think it was altogether fair to impute that Members of Parliament did not want to help the Allies in the way the Famine Relief Committee wanted them to just because they thought it would be a means of helping the enemy also.

MR. T. F. GROOMBRIDGE

PASSING IN CANADA

The announcement of the passing in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, of Mr. Thomas Fox Groombridge will recall to elderly Ramsgatonians a well-known figure in the days of the town's fishing fleet.

Tom Groombridge was employed by three generations of the Lanfear family, Messrs. A. H. Lanfear and Sons as a ship's rigger and storekeeper at the loaning yard in Packet-road, and the sail-making loft in Cottage-road. When steam trawlers took the place of sailing vessels he worked at the Military-road stores of the firm.

It was in 1924 that Mr. Groombridge left Ramsgate to settle down in Canada together with his wife and family, with the exception of the eldest daughter, Mrs. E. Groombridge, who is manager of Messrs. Stanley's cycle shops, High-street, Ramsgate. The eldest son, George, who was apprenticed as a sail-maker at Messrs. Lanfear before the last war, was already in Canada, where he had established the Canadian Tentmaking firm of Peterborough.

Mr. Groombridge, who was 76 years old and formerly lived at 12 La Belle Alliance-square, Ramsgate, leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

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The Police won the application by 125 to 102 and the Home Guard the snapshooting by 104 to 92.

Ramsgate Police—S/O Lockett 14 and 4; S/Sgt. Fearn 12 and 8; C/I Butcher 14 and 16, P/O Slinn 11 and 12; S/C Wales 19 and 16, W/A Marshall 13 and 14, Sgt. Jenner 18 and 6, D/C Reid 14 and 20, S/C Rearden 19 and 12.

Municipal Home Guard—2nd-Lt. Curtis 14 and 20, Sgt. Hole 1 and 8, Pte. Atkins 17 and 20, Pte. Stirrups 2 and 4, Pte. Read 12 and 4, Pte. Drake 17 and 6, Cpl. Seagrer 14 and 16, Pte. Sparkes 14 and 12, Pte. Fleming 16 and 12.

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Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Part 2.—Annual Camp. The annual camp will be held from 1st to 8th August. It is hoped to have a large attendance and all cadets wishing to attend must notify their company commander immediately.

T. Wells, Lt. T.A.E.O.
Adjt. for C.O.

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FROM THANET JOINT COMMITTEE

Although both Ramsgate and Broadstaire Councils have expressed the wish that the Thanet Joint Committee, appointed to consider local government reorganisation, should remain in being, Margate Council feel that it would serve no useful purpose and would tend to tie the hands of the Council and handicap future progress.

It will be recalled that following meetings of the Joint Committee Ramsgate and Broadstairs expressed themselves against the amalgamation of the three Thanet towns under existing circumstances, whereas Margate took the opposite view.

The report of the Council in committee, presented at a meeting of Margate Council on Tuesday, stated that Ramsgate and Broadstairs Councils had decided that it is undesirable to remain as independent units of local government, taking whatever risk there might be, either of the Government forcing amalgamation, or taking away some existing powers. It was decided by the Council in committee that Ramsgate and Broadstairs Councils be informed that Margate Council regretted their decision, in view of which it was considered that no useful purpose would be served by the continuance of the joint committee consisting of representatives of the three Councils.

The Primary Purpose.

The Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) said since the Council in committee meeting the Town Clerks had received from the Town Clerk of Ramsgate (Mr. H. G. Curtis) a copy of the report of the sub-committee of Ramsgate Town Council which had considered the question, much of which had already been published in the press. The sub-committee of Margate Council had met (that morning) to consider further the report of the Council in committee in the light of the view expressed both by Ramsgate and Broadstairs Councils that the joint committee should continue in existence. As both Ramsgate and Broadstairs Councils had given a decision against amalgamation at the present time, the sub-committee felt that the Council in committee's decision in regard to the continuance of the joint committee should stand. The primary and principal purpose of the joint committee was to consider the question of reorganisation of local government, particularly in view of possible moves by the Government.

The Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Grove) read the original letter of invitation to appoint representatives to the joint committee, which was received from the Town Clerk of Ramsgate in December, 1942. This stated that the sub-committee of his Council considering post-war reconstruction, and watching also any proposals of the Government for the reorganisation of local government, felt the time was opportune for representatives of the three towns in Thanet to meet to discuss problems which were common to all three towns. Two meetings of the joint committee were held, one at the Town Clerk, the second of which was attended by Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.P., and the only matter under discussion was the reorganisation of local government.

Ready to Co-operate.

The Mayor said in view of the very definite decision of Ramsgate and Broadstairs Councils that they were not prepared at present to proceed further with the possibility of amalgamation, the sub-committee felt that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the existence of the joint committee. Nevertheless, the sub-committee felt, he was sure, the Council as a whole, would agree willingly and gladly co-operate with Ramsgate and Ramsgate in any time on any question of mutual interest which might arise.

Councillor Mrs. M. Giles asked if Ramsgate Council had given any reason for wanting to continue the existence of the joint committee.

The Mayor said the only reason given was to discuss any matter of interest that might arise.

Alderman F. W. Padget said the Council's hands would be tied and prevent them from action if the joint committee continued. If Ramsgate Council wanted to discuss any other matter they could approach the Council again.

The Mayor: We are only too willing to meet and co-operate with the neighbouring towns at any time if any point arises.

The report was adopted.

DECORATED BY THE KING

AWARD TO OLD RUYMIAN

Among those who attended a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace was an Old Ruymian, 1st Wireless Officer Clifford S. Nixon, who was decorated by the King with the Distinguished Service Cross.

He is a son of the late Mr. Frederick Nixon, a fish salesman at Ramsgate harbour, who died in 1925, and a nephew of Mr. Charles Nixon, a Freeman and former Mayor of Ramsgate.

Although no details of the deed for which the award was made have been announced, it is believed that the officer received the D.S.C. in connection with his work when the escort vessel in which he was serving on a convoy was torpedoed and sunk. He was in the water for a considerable time before being pulled, exhausted, on to a raft, which was later picked up by a destroyer.

On leaving Chatham House, 1st Wise. Off. Nixon trained as a radio operator with the Marconi firm and soon after the last war joined the Merchant Navy. Since that time he has sailed to most parts of the world.

When the war broke out he came under Admiralty orders and was engaged in convoy duties. On one occasion, while he was sailing in a Russian convoy, his wife, who now resides at Bromley Green, near Ashford, was informed that his ship was missing but he turned up safely at a British port a few weeks later.

He was injured when his last ship was torpedoed and has now been transferred to shore work as a tester of radio apparatus.

RESCUED THREE HORSES

RAMSGATE N.F.S. OFFICER'S AWARD

For the part he played in rescuing three horses from the disastrous fire at Haskings' Yard, Victoria-road, Ramsgate, on Good Friday, Com. Off. Peter Pritchard, of the National Fire Service, has been awarded the bronze medal and certificate of merit of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

It will be recalled that when the firemen arrived on the scene the interior of the building was well alight, and volumes of smoke billowed from the doors when they were opened. Six horses, three of them already dead, were trapped in the stables. The other three lay on the ground surrounded by burning woodwork.

Donning oxygen masks, Com. Off. Pritchard and several of his colleagues entered the blazing building and gallantly carried out the dangerous task of untying the frightened horses and leading them to the door, where they were handed to policemen. One of the rescued animals was so badly injured that it was later shot.

Com. Off. Pritchard's awards will be presented to him at a meeting of the Ramsgate branch of the R.S.P.C.A. to be held at Clarendon House on Thursday.

SAVED THEIR PAL

RAMSGATE CADETS HONOURED

When an honours board is obtained by the Ramsgate company of the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Batt., The Buffs, it will contain the names of Cdts. R. G. Small and J. H. Preston, who so promptitude was responsible, recently, for saving the life of one of their colleagues.

Members of the company have been attending four week-end courses at a physical training school in the Eastern area and, in the first of these, one of the cadets got into difficulties in a large swimming bath.

Cdt. Ansell immediately jumped into the water, followed by Cdt. Preston, and between them they brought the lad to safety. Artificial respiration was administered for a few moments and the cadet quickly recovered and was able to take part in the rest of the day's exercise.

The efforts of the two young rescuers were recognised at last week's parade of the company, when C/S/M W. Fuller, following a few words of congratulation from the commanding officer (Capt. H. D. Rose), presented Cdt. Ansell with an oak shield bearing a Buffs' crest in silver and Cdt. Preston with a silver medal. Both awards were appropriately inscribed.

Cdt. Ansell distinguished himself in other respects during the course, which was split into three sections—agility, endurance and strength. His efficiency won him the top place out of over 200 cadets attending from various parts. He and L/Cpl. King, together with four others from another part of Kent, were picked to give a demonstration before military officials, and the lads were commended for their work.

All the cadets remarked that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and that they had had fine instructors.

Those who were not lucky enough to attend the courses will have plenty of opportunities if they remain loyal to the forces and will any young lad who wishes to join the battalion.

ABSENTEE ARRESTED

A remand to await the arrival of a military escort was ordered at a Ramsgate police court on Thursday when Pte. John Lewis Evans, aged 18, the Middlesex Regiment, was charged with being absent without leave from his unit since 2nd July.

W/R Allen said that at 7.30 a.m. the previous day he stopped defendant in Coronation-road and told him he had reason to believe he was absent without leave. As defendant failed to produce a leave pass witness took him to the police station, where he was charged and detained.

C/I H. G. Butcher said under existing regulations it was not necessary to bring an absentee before a court unless he denied the charge. Defendant at first denied it and that was the reason he had been charged.

SPITE ALLEGED

MAN WHO ENTERED PROHIBITED AREA

An allegation that a police officer was acting out of personal spite or vindictiveness was made at Margate police court on Wednesday when Leonard Wilson, of Pembroke-avenue, Margate, pleaded not guilty to entering a prohibited area contrary to a direction by the Regional Commissioner on 19th June.

W/R Pantony said he saw defendant cross some barbed wire which had been cut. Defendant was in the prohibited area. When asked for his name defendant said "Yes," but kept walking. When asked where he proposed to leave the prohibited area defendant said "What has that to do with you?" Witness had to cycle round another road to meet defendant when he left the area.

In reply to defendant, witness denied that he concealed himself when Wilson approached.

In evidence defendant denied that he was in the area unlawfully. He entered where there was a wide and unrestricted passage and there was no notice exhibited that it was closed. He was a member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and as he walked along he saw a bird which he thought was disabled. He went to investigate, but when he reached the bird it flew away.

"Victims of Discrimination."

"I contend," said defendant, "that in view of the uncertainty in the minds of the public and the promiscuous as well as official use by the military, of the word 'spy' when here stands here as the victim of discrimination, especially so when brought in circumstances of this kind. It is impossible to see a copy of these regulations in this borough."

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan): There is the police station where there are police officers—

Defendant: Please don't interrupt.

The Magistrates' Clerk: I am only trying to explain.

Defendant: I don't want your explanation.

The Magistrates' Clerk: Thank you for being rude.

Defendant concluded his evidence by saying he was justified in going to the place and that there was nothing unlawful in his action.

Questioned by C/I Fleet, defendant said he had seen notices prohibiting entry to the area and he was one of the few who knew the regulations. He added that he wrote to the Regional Commissioner for a copy of his letter.

The Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford): You were not aware of the regulations at the time?

Defendant: I would not say that. I was aware the place was closed.

The Mayor: You admit you were breaking the regulations, when you went there?

Defendant: Yes. I went purely with a humane purpose.

The Mayor announced that defendant would be fined £1.

REMOVED FROM MOTHER'S CHARGE

GIRL WHO DID NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Because, for a third time, a Ramsgate juvenile court magistrate, in order to send her seven-year-old girl to school, the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday decided that the child should be committed to the care of Ramsgate Education Committee with a view to its supervision by a foster mother.

The School Enquiry Officer, Mr. J. Hackett, said the child made no attendances between 26th March and 25th June and when he called at the girl's home on the latter date a woman's sister said she saw no reason why the girl should not go to school. On 17th June he called again and the child's mother said she intended to go to Stafford and take the girl with her and promised that in the meantime the order would be complied with.

That promise was not fulfilled and defendant was before the Ramsgate Education Committee on 24th June, when the prosecution was ordered. The girl was also seen on 29th June and from 6th July until that day.

The Education Committee take a serious view of this mother's conduct, said Mr. Hackett.

Addressing the mother, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said "You have been before us on several occasions and every opportunity has been given to you to send the child to school but you have made promises which you have not fulfilled. We have warned you we should adopt a certain course if you did not comply with the order. This thing cannot go on any longer.

"The order of the court is that your child shall be taken to a home where she will be properly cared for. She is committed to the care of the Education Committee. We have given you every latitude."

On hearing the decision of the magistrates defendant broke down in tears and was assisted from the court.

GET CRACKING

GEORGE FORMBY AT KING'S

Irresistible George Formby is at his best in "Get Cracking," the hilarious and tuneful show which is being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

George is a Lancashire lance corporal in the Minor Wallop Home Guard battalion and the things he and his colleagues get up to to outsmart their rivals of the Major Wallops lead the hilarious proceedings. Just as well to the fore in this production and three new numbers are featured at appropriate moments, are rendered by the famous comedian with his own ukelele accompaniment. Dinah Sheridan is the leading lady and Tom Brown and Jean Farker appear in the supporting feature, "Personal Honan."

Lovely Ann Corio and Buster Crabbe, the Olympic swimming champion, are appearing for the first time in "Jungle Siren," which is being shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The story is given in timely twist, with Buster, as an American serving in the Free French forces at Accra, meeting Ann in the jungle while he is making his survey for an airfield. He finds the girl queening over a tribe of friendly natives and opposing the efforts of a chief who is working with a Nazi secret agent to win the warriors over to the enemy. Two other films form the rest of the programme—"She's in the Army," starring Lucile Gleason and Veda Ann Borg, and "We Sail at Midnight," the first picture to be produced during British and American Governments.

SPECIAL CHEESE RATION

If you have been granted a special cheese ration you can continue to receive it until August 31st. If you wish to renew this apply to the Food Office before that date.

CHILD'S BOOK (green)

The only differences are that one meat coupon is available per week instead of two coupons, and the last page 9 will be used when you buy oranges, and pages are provided at the back of the book for vitamins (Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil).

THE NEW BOOK — AND THE OLD

Keep the new book flat — do not roll or fold it.

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GENERAL BOOK (buff) and JUNIOR BOOK (blue)

THE FRONT COVER (p. 1). See that the entries are correct and agree with those on your identity card.

PAGES 2, 3, 4. You needn't trouble with these yet awhile.

CLOTHING BOOK. Now comes a separate section for the clothing book. It has pink covers. Its pages are numbered at the foot 1 to VII and stapled together. Hold the book in your left hand (you'll find it most convenient to turn it upside down) and cut out the whole clothing book where a cutting-line is marked. Fill in your name, address and National Registration number on the first pink page; and there you have your clothing book ready for use on September 1st.

PAGES 5 - 8. *All* the foods you are registered for are now grouped together on a page: a most sensible rearrangement which will save a lot of time in the cancelling of the coupons by the shops.

The sugar spaces have small subdivisions marked P, Q, R, S. Here P is for preserves: Q, R and S won't be used at present.

PAGES 9, 10. The top coupons are for tea. Four will be cut out for each ration period, as now. These coupons are printed back and front to make sorting easier for the shopkeeper: don't be misled into thinking they give you a double ration! The coupons marked "K" are spare ones. Do nothing with them.

PAGES 11, 12. More spares.

PAGES 13-24. These are the points pages — no change here.

PAGES 25-32. These are your *personal* points coupons, printed in the book this time instead of on a separate sheet. If you want to use them without the ration book you can cut out a page at a time but you must fill in your name and National Registration number at the top of each page you cut out. *Do not cut out a page until you need to use it.* The first page lasts to October 16th.

PAGES 33, 34. Do nothing here.

Page 35. You must fill in section A before the book can be used—your name, address and National Registration number, the number of your new Ration Book (copied from the sideways printing at the bottom right-hand corner of the front cover) and if you are under 18, your date of birth.

Page 36. Write your present retailers' names and addresses in the spaces provided.

PAGE 37. If you deposit points or tea coupons, this is where you write the name and address of the retailer, and he initials the entry.

BACK COVER (p. 38) is divided into two parts. Panel 1 (on the left) is for soap. Panel 2 won't be used yet.

Depositing of pages.

You can, if you and the retailer wish, deposit any sections of pages 5 and 9 with a retailer. But you must complete the side panels and get the retailer to enter "D" in the panel against his name on page 36.

The half-page tea coupons or sections of point coupons may also be deposited with a retailer provided that your name and National Registration number are entered on them and you make the entries on page 37 and get the retailer to initial them.

Registration with Retailers. This time you do not have to re-register but if you want to change a retailer you may do so by applying to the Food Office between Aug. 8th and 28th. You cannot change your milk retailer.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914 - 18

More thrills and excitement than anything that has ever been performed upon it were provided for large crowds who thronged the various piers and beaches at the end of the Marina Pier, Ramsgate, on Saturday evening. Of late years the pier has been closed to the public as entertainments are concerned and it was used by anglers only. It is believed that one of these unwisely threw a smouldering cigarette end near the wooden buildings at the end of the structure and after several hours the fire commenced. When the fire brigade arrived there was some difficulty in obtaining water as the tide was low and it was impossible to get a supply from the sea. A hydrant near the coastguard station was utilised and a hose let down the cliff. The efforts of Captain Johnson and his brigade were watched with admiration and gradually the flames were got under control so that the professional assistance of the Margate brigade was not needed. One by one the bowling alley, pavilion, toy market, and other side shows were burnt away and fell, great illuminated masses, on to the beach below. This interesting little piece of work and excitement "cost several thousand pounds.

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Mr. Mortimer Miskin, R.G.A., of High-street, St. Peter's, is reported missing on the Western front. He is a member of the firm of Messrs. Isaac Howland and Miskin, of Broadstairs.

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Sgt. A. E. Richardson, R.E. Signals, has been in Ramsgate this week during a fortnight's leave from France. He is in excellent health and spirits and reports that the Allies have the enemy "fixed."

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What promised to be a successful and memorable meeting at Queen's-road Baptist Church, Broadstairs, on Thursday, was marred by the sudden death (the Rev. George Archer) was brought to an abrupt and tragic ending by the sudden death in the church of the honorary secretary (Mr. T. J. Wardill). While the Rev. T. Hancock was addressing the meeting Mr. Wardill, who was on the platform, suddenly collapsed and was taken to the vestry, where he passed away.

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Sikr. C. H. Wigginton, R.N., whose home is in Ramsgate-road, St. Peter's, is home on leave having been severely gassed. He took part in the Zeebrugge exploit and was on the Mole for over an hour.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

HUSBAND ACQUITTED

Although it is now more than two months since Mrs. Noel was murdered in Grange-road, Ramsgate, and although a large amount of time has been spent in investigating the crime, it is as much a mystery as when the inquest opened. As the majority of people anticipated the Grand Jury threw out the bill against the unfortunate husband and it will be admitted that there was no material evidence produced on which to convict him. Indeed it is rather surprising that the case was ever sent for trial. Some of those connected with the prosecution must have felt extremely unpleasant when they heard the judge's remarks in his charge to the Grand Jury, but the general opinion is that his lordship was a trifle too severe. It is evident Inspector Ross came in for the lion's share of Mr. Justice Grantham's observations and it is somewhat difficult to understand the reason. In reality his much abused individual was only carrying out the orders of his superiors, and of his superior officer and was not responsible for the evidence adduced, although he was the means of collecting it.

That there were points which looked suspicious against the husband himself will no doubt admit, but they were not sufficient to warrant his detention for so long a period and it is to be sympathised with for the anxiety and unpleasantness which his incarceration and enough for notoriety must have caused him to endure. The case is one of the most remarkable that has been before any court of law in modern times and it will long be remembered upon the memory of the Ramsgate public.

THE GENTLE SEX

TYRONE POWER AT ODEON

Wide contrasts are provided in the films being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

A merited salute to our women-at-war, "The Gentle Sex" heads the bill to-day (Monday) and to-morrow. Produced by Leslie Howard, the film stars seven brilliant young actresses in the role of seven newly joined members of the A.T.S.—Joyce Howard, Rosamund John, Gill Palmer, Jean Gillie, Joan Greenwood, Barbara Waring, and Joan Gates, John Justin plays a R.A.F. officer and the British cinema's leading man to these seven leading ladies. It is a fine tribute to the women of Britain who are doing so much for the war against the Nazis. Also being shown is "Submarine Alert," with Richard Arlen and Wendy Barrie.

All the swashbuckling grandeur of the glorious, rip-roaring days of piracy on the Spanish Main are embodied in the Technicolor adaptation of Rafael Sabatini's great romance of love and adventure, "The Black Swan," chief feature for the latter part of the week. Tyrone Power has never been seen to better advantage than as the bold, dashing, handsome buccaneer Jamie Waring, whose violent wooing of Maureen O'Hara—the latter single handed under the pirate flag—is punctuated by more face-slapping, biting, scratching and knock-down-and-drag-out fights than I have been seen for many a long day. "Fires were started," a tribute to the men of the N.F.S., will also be shown.

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Sulphate and potash fertilisers can again only be purchased with a County War Committee permit. The crops to which permits may be applied are laid down by Order: they are the same as last year, with beans added. Some rates of application have, however, been altered.

Each of us will get in due course a fertiliser permit from our committee. The "permit" quantity will be based on our cropping and the standard rates of dressing permitted per acre. Special provision will be made for soils markedly deficient in potash or phosphates. The permit will relate so much P2O5—meaning phosphoric acid, and so much K2O—meaning potash. We should not quote these scientific terms or misunderstand them. One farmer chucked a permit away because it said only 10 cwt. of "P2O5" but did not realise that, worked out as basic slag, this meant about a ton of one of the highest grade material. We shall soon be getting from our County Committee a letter that will work out for us what our fertiliser permit is actually worth in super or basic slag or compounds. Some phosphate permits have been issued before the basic scheme was going; these were marked "For basic slag only," which will be the only phosphates allowed for autumn-sowing and early winter beans.

Now a word about sulphate of ammonia and other nitrogenous fertilisers. There is no drop in supplies—rather the reverse—but we farmers are using far more than ever we did. Supplies for next spring's use must be assured, which explains the recent Order prohibiting the use of nitrogenous fertilisers on any land (except that used for growing vegetables) in England, Wales and Scotland between 1st September and 31st December.

Farmers are already well aware of the Government allowance of 15s. a ton off the usual prices for sulphate of ammonia orders over 6 cwt. placed during July. This was intended to compensate us for possible trouble and inconvenience in breaking down the fertiliser when we come to use it next spring. We offer was to hold good so long as supplies set aside under it lasted. Bookings were so enormous, however, that these supplies were soon taken up and the offer withdrawn.

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK.

Arrangements are now well advanced for the Merchant Navy Week, which is to be held at Ramsgate from 31st July to 7th August.

The Merchant Navy Queen is to be chosen by a concert at the West Cliff Theatre on 28th July by Capt. F. Fayle, R. Jones, R.N., Fleet Paymaster at Chatham. The lucky girl will receive a prize of £5 and all unsuccessful entrants a "season" ticket for the week's events.

Several organisations and clubs are co-operating to ensure the success of the week which, besides helping a deserving cause, will provide attractions for a "stay at home" holiday.

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ABSENTEEISM

MAY CAUSE PIT TO CLOSE

A miner who was afterwards stated by Mr. G. W. Twigger to have missed nine Mondays and five Fridays from his work at Snowdown Colliery pleaded guilty at Wingham Petty Sessions, Canterbury, on Thursday, to being absent without reasonable cause on 29th March, 5th and 19th April—all Mondays.

He was Llewellyn Reynolds (31), of Hillbrow-road, Ramsgate.

Mr. C. A. Gardner prosecuted for the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Defendant said he was unfit on those dates. He suffered from stomach trouble and could not eat his food, sometimes having only one meal a day.

A doctor who examined defendant on 12th June said he could find nothing definitely wrong with the man's stomach, but he suffered from bad teeth which would affect his general health.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that it was up to defendant to produce medical evidence that he was unfit on the days in question. He added that absences from the colliery on week-ends had become so numerous that the company had to take action, otherwise the pit would have to be closed down from Fridays to Mondays.

Defendant was fined £8, with £1 11s. costs, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

FIRE GUARD EXERCISE

TRIBUTE TO RAMSGATE TRAINING

Twenty-three incidents were staged when the second large-scale combined fire guard exercise took place at Ramsgate last week.

The exercise was attended by the Regional Training Officer (Major Mc-Clean) and fire guard staff from Thanet and other East Kent towns.

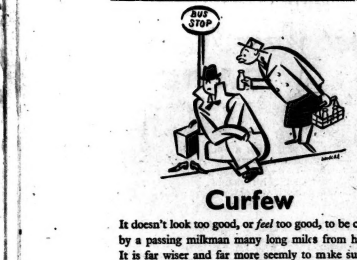
Sector post captains, block post leaders, assembly point leaders and a large number of wardens and numerous units of the N.F.S. participated in the exercise, the object of which was to demonstrate the working of the fire guard scheme as regards the message and control aspect.

Following the exercise all those taking part met at Clarendon House to discuss and criticise where necessary the working of the scheme.

The Ramsgate Fire Guard Officer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) welcomed the Major (Alderman A. B. C. Kemp), Major McClean and all the visitors. Generally speaking, he said, the exercise had gone very well. Faults which had been noted would be remedied.

Major McClean said the standard of fire guard training shown was very good and he was very pleased with the working of the scheme. Any deficiencies were all of a minor character and could easily be put right.

The Mayor, who expressed his interest in fire guard work, thanked all who had taken part in the exercise.



Curfew

It doesn't look too good, or *feel* too good, to be called by a passing milkman many long miles from home. It is far wiser and far more seemly to make sure of getting home the night before. So just make a point of catching, *not* the last bus which you always miss, but an earlier one.

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BROADSTAIRS

Comrades' Whist.—Prizewinners at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel included Mr. Thirkettle, Mr. Smith, Mr. Spooner, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Wyatt. Mr. Thirkettle was M.C. and Mrs. Harty distributed the prizes.

Chorister Missing.—A member of the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, Sgt. Air-Gnr. Ronald Baker, R.A.F., is reported missing, believed killed, from air operations. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, formerly of Wardour-close, Broadstairs, now living near Bournemouth, whose eldest son, Sgt. Patrick Rake, sustained severe injuries necessitating the amputation of a leg, in a recent fighting accident.

Prisoner in Jap Hands.—A postcard dated 6th June, 1942, has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Steed, of 13 Garage-street, St. Peter's, from their son Gnr. John Arthur Steed, R.A., stating that he is safe and well but a prisoner of the Japanese. He was reported missing after the fall of Singapore 18 months ago. Gnr. Steed joined the Army in April, 1940, after being employed in an outfitter's shop. He was drafted to the Far East in the following December.

Funeral of Mrs. A. L. Dale.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's of Mrs. Alice Louise Dale, wife of Mr. Percy A. Dale, of Homestead, Cecilia-grove, St. Peter's, who died at the age of 62 years. Mr. Dale retired from the Kent County Constabulary 17 years ago but served again for 18 months at the beginning of the war. The Rev. R. D. d'E. Merewith (priest-in-charge) officiated at the graveside and the family mourners were the widower and daughter and Mrs. Hollands.

Yiddity Bits.—Sponsored by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, a bright variety concert was given by "The Yiddity Bits," a Royal Naval base concert party, at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion. Joan Milgate and Ruby Stanton, two guest artistes, supplied vocal numbers, and Vera Cooke was a delightful comedienne. An appeal for the association's funds was made by the Rector of Broadstairs (the Rev. C. R. Pallant, chairman of the branch), thanked all who had contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Missing Seaman.—Official notification has been received by Mrs. Poole, of 9 Mayville-road, St. Peter's, that her husband, A/B Wilfred Gee Granville Poole, was killed when the merchant ship in which he was serving was sunk with all hands last December. Thirty-seven years of age, A/B Poole was an old boy of Chatham House, Ramsgate, and Godwin College, Margate, and he joined the Merchant Navy when he was 16. On one occasion he received injuries to his foot when his ship was dive-bombed and he also took part in the evacuation of troops from Norway.

HELPED IN U-BOAT DESTRUCTION

DEATH OF P/O LAWES

The death took place suddenly at a Scottish naval base on Tuesday of P/O Wilfred Percy Lawes, D.S.M., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Lawes, of the New Inn, Margate.

For the past two years P/O Lawes had been giving instruction in submarine detection, formerly to the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada and latterly in England. He was awarded the D.S.M. in April, 1941, for his services in connection with the detection and destruction of U-boats while serving on the destroyer Harvester, which was lost in a recent Atlantic convoy action. The Harvester had claimed three "certs." and nine probables.

Thirty years of age, P/O Lawes was an old boy of Margate Central School. On leaving school he served for four years in the Merchant Service and joined the Royal Navy nine years ago.

"The immediate post-war years are going to bring us many acute anxieties. . . . The problems will be even greater when victory comes than they were after 1918. We shall need foresight, wisdom and statesmanship in those days to an extent even greater than to-day."—Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary.

BROADSTAIRS WINGS WEEK INVESTMENTS

Of the total of £64,308 18s. 7d. invested during Broadstairs Wings for Victory Week, £24,000 was in 3 per cent. savings bonds, £15,774 11s. 1d. was deposited in the Post Office savings bank and trustee savings banks, £9,000 in 2½ per cent. war bonds, £8,450 in defence bonds and £5,977 in national savings certificates.

Savings stamps sold amounted to £2,437 0s. 6d., and £3,067 2s. 3d. and free gifts came to £8 17s.

Investments through street groups amounted to £2,437 0s. 6d., school groups £118 8s. 10d. and the remaining groups £1,679 5s.

IN RAIDED CINEMA

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Mr. Charles Fletcher, of 3 Swaledale, Beacon Lodge, North Foreland, before the war, was seriously injured when a cinema was hit by a bomb during a raid on a south-east town on Friday.

Her mother and a sister lost their lives and another sister was seriously injured.

Living at Esher, Mrs. Fletcher had gone to stay with her mother.

Black-out To-day 10.52 p.m.—5.29 a.m.

THE FOOD FRONT

EXTRA EGGS FOR EXTRA GOODNESS

No housewife today can complain that her cooking style is cramped for lack of eggs. With dried egg reduced to 1s. 3d. per 12 egg packet, it means that she has eggs at 1½d. a piece, and can afford to use them freely to add extra food value to the meals.

Dried egg is a fine builder, rich in protein, and we should use it as often as we can.

Here to introduce this extra goodness by serving a really nourishing sauce either hot with vegetables or fish, or cold, as a salad dressing.

Again, it is often a good idea to follow a salad meal with a pudding served with a sweet sauce or custard in which egg figures, making it a valuable addition to any meal, whether for children or adults. Make use of some extra goodness recipes and ideas, all recipes for 4 people.

Sausage and Egg Galantine.

1lb. grated carrot
1lb. cooked peas
1lb. sausage meat
2 tablespoons cooked chopped beetroot
2 tablespoons chopped onion or chives
2 tablespoons oatmeal
1 tablespoonful parsley
2 eggs reconstituted
Teaspoonful sage
Salt and pepper

Grease a mould or cake tin and decorate with some of the vegetables. Mix the sausage meat, rest of the vegetables, oatmeal and seasonings with the egg. Place carefully in the decorated mould, cover with a greaseproof paper and steam for 1½ hours. Cool, turn out and serve cold with green salad.

Finnish Potatoes.

1½lbs. new potatoes
Sprig of mint
1 small onion
1 pint white sauce
4 eggs reconstituted
6 tablespoons spiced vinegar
Chopped parsley
Salt and pepper

Cook the potatoes with the mint and onion. Place in a casserole. Make the white sauce by melting 1oz. of margarine, adding 1oz. of flour and cooking until fat and flour are well blended. Stir in 2 pint of boiling milk and vegetable liquor mixed. Cook until smooth and creamy. Season and allow to cool slightly. Add the reconstituted eggs, beat well and cook for about 2 minutes. Add vinegar and herbs again. Pour sauce over the potatoes and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Hollandaise Sauce.

1 pint of white sauce, made as above
4 peppercorns
Pepper and salt
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 reconstituted eggs

Make the sauce cooking it with the peppercorns. Remove from the heat, take out the peppercorns, gradually stir in the egg, add the seasonings. Reheat carefully, stirring all the time.

Custard Sauce.

1 reconstituted egg
1 level tablespoonful of sugar
1 pint household milk
½ teaspoonful vanilla essence

Beat the egg well. Bring milk almost to the boil and add slowly to the beaten egg. Add sugar and vanilla and sugar. Cook gently for 5 minutes stirring well.

For **Spanish Sauce,** add 1 tablespoonful of cocoa smoothly mixed with 1 tablespoonful of milk to the egg before pouring to the hot milk.

For **Jam Sauce,** mix 1 tablespoonful of jam with 2 tablespoonsful of boiling water. Cool and stir into the custard as it is cooking, for the last 2 minutes.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Dates and Dust A member of the Isle of Thanet Lodge, M.U.-I.O.O.F., Sgt. Henry Wood, R.A., is now in India with a heavy "ack-ack" battery. Writing his mother, Mrs. Wood, of 75 St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, he sends best wishes to all local friends, and reports that he is with a "nice lot of chaps," many of them Londoners. "I am very comfortable, the food is good, and we are getting plenty of dates and dust," he says.

An Old Hornet, John, who is 36, worked for a number of years as a cleaner at the Ramsgate locomotive depot and was afterwards employed by his brother, Frank, who was in business as a builder until joining the N.F.S., in which he is a leading fireman. John was well-known in Ramsgate as an ambulanceman. His wife is now working as a cook at Chanbrook.

Mrs. Wood's eldest son, William George, formerly a postman at Ramsgate and Broadstairs, is now a sorting clerk and telegraphist in the postal service at Lincoln, where he is a member of the Home Guard. In pre-1914 days George won many prizes for local track racing, and throughout the last war served with the Royal Artillery, being severely wounded and gassed.

The father, Mr. William Wood, who died 11 years ago, was an Oddfellow for 32 years. All three sons are married.

Airman's Ambition In a recent letter written from Ceylon, Cpl. Douglas Paterson, R.A.F., hints that after the war he would like to settle down in South Africa. He mentions, in particular, Three Anchor Bay, a well-developed district, and says "They are asking us things to go there after the war, as they only want Englishmen there. The Government give you land and the necessary supplies and you are given three years to pay them back, after which the place becomes your own. Plenty of chickens and vegetable farms and the Government supply the native labour. . . . I think I could make a good living out there."

Although the letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Paterson, of Birsdene, Newington, was the first often from Ceylon, Douglas has now moved to India. While on the island his inseparable pal was a little dog, Toby. "He was a real boozer," writes the corporal, "for the boys used to give him beer and he'd often get drunk. He slept inside my mosquito net with me and always woke me up in the morning. When I was on night duty he and the cookhouse cat slept together and, when they awoke, they followed me everywhere."

Before the war Cpl. Paterson was employed by the Faversham and Thanet Co-operative Society as their Broadstairs branch and was well-known locally as an enthusiastic swimmer and skater.

Brothers on Leave Two Ramsgate brothers—one an airman and the other a sailor—were home on leave together last week. They are Sgt. Wiss./Op. Air/Gnr. Terence Dennis, R.A.F., and Stkr. 1st class Fred Dennis, both Old St. Georgians, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennis, live at 34 Bradley-road.

Terence, aged 21, was an assistant at Messrs. Lewis and Hyland's, Harbour-street, Ramsgate, until joining the R.A.F. two years ago. Stationed in the north, he plays football for his wing and expects to be starting on operations shortly. Fred, two years younger than his brother, is now a shore station in the south waiting for a ship.

Postal Airwoman Wearing the smart uniform of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force, A/W.2 Peggie Firth was seen in Ramsgate during the week-end, when she enjoyed a few 48 hours' leave. Until joining the service three weeks ago, Peggie was well-known to the Ramsgate public as a counter clerk at the Post Office. Twenty-three years old, she was born in Winnipeg and, coming to England in 1939, was educated at West Cliff College, entering the postal service on leaving. Daily daughter of Mrs. Firth, of 67 Crescent-road, she is now engaged in postal work in the R.C.A.F.

The Ramsgate Post Office staff saw two other old colleagues last week—Joe Albright, now employed by the Government on civilian wireless work, and Dvr. V. G. Vidgen, serving with the R.E.M.E.

Ring for Ranker Two and a half years ago Leslie Wellard, of 40 Newington-road, Ramsgate, enlisted in the Royal Air Force as aircraftman 2nd class. His efficiency gained him quick promotion, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellard, have now learned that, while training in Canada, he has received his commission as pilot-officer. An Old St. Georgian, Leslie is 22 and he volunteered for the service shortly before his 20th birthday.

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Sergeant Engaged Third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solly, of 23 Albert-street, Ramsgate, Sgt. Observer Arthur Solly, serving in the Middle East, has announced his engagement to Miss Edith Lingard, of Perth, Scotland, who now lives at Market Rason, Lincolnshire. Recently Leslie sent home a photograph of his comrades-in-arms, Sgts. John Ives, R.A., only son of Mrs. Ives, of 21 Adelaide-gardens.

Both the same age, old boys of Christ Church School and John, who was a window-cleaner before the war, had 11 years' service behind them. The Buffs earning distinction as his battalion's best shot. At present he is serving with a "Spitfire" unit in Unit. Gnr. Ives' wife is now living at Ripley.

Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Foster, and her husband are both working in munition factories and another sister is married to P/O Christopher Langley, R.C.A.F. Sgt. Chamberlain, about to join the W.A.A.F., and the youngest daughter, Christine, is about to join the W.R.N.S.

Sgt. Solly has also contacted Sgt. Edward Hooker, R.A., of 1 West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, another old Christ Church School boy.

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NEW DEAL IN EDUCATION

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It is accordingly proposed that in future the local education authorities shall be the councils of the counties and county boroughs only. At the same time, since certain of these councils will be unable, owing to their size or financial resources, to undertake the increased responsibilities which would be laid upon them, powers will be taken to combine for educational purposes the areas of two or more county or county borough councils where this would be conducive to efficient or economical administration or would otherwise be of national or local advantage.

Stimulating Local Interest.

Any scheme for the constitution of education authorities must preserve and stimulate local interest. It is proposed to require county authorities to prepare a scheme for the constitution and functions of district education committees. For this purpose the county will be divided into areas, each consisting of one or more county districts, provided that any county district with a minimum population of 60,000, or a minimum elementary school population of 7,000 children, will have the right to have a separate district committee for its area. District committees will be entrusted with the general duty of keeping the educational needs of the area under review and making recommendations to the county education committee, and such other functions as may be delegated to them by the county education committee.

Under the arrangements proposed it will be open to district committees to make representations to the Board of Education if they are dissatisfied with the extent of the delegation to them proposed by the county education committee. The system of district committees will not be confined to the areas of the present Part III authorities, but will cover the whole of the administrative area of the county.

Local interest in educational affairs will, therefore, not only be maintained in the areas where it exists at present, but will be stimulated and extended over a much wider field," states the White Paper.

Chief Features.

So far as education itself is concerned the chief features of the plan are as follows:

1. Raising the school age to 15 without exemptions and later to 16.
2. Reorganisation of schools into primary and secondary schools, over 11, with the latter entirely free and divided into grammar, modern and technical schools.
3. Compulsory part-time education up to 18 in working hours and better facilities for adult and technical education.
4. More attention to religious education and new arrangements to meet the difficulties of the denominational schools.
5. Extension of nursery schools, health arrangements and school meals.
6. Private schools will continue, but they will be subject to inspection and registration and the Board will have power to close unsuitable ones.

Under the plan, elementary and higher education will no longer disappear. All children between the ages of 5 and 11 will go to a new type of primary school, and at which they will be prepared for more advanced training at the senior schools.

When children reach the age of 11 they will be drafted into one of three types of secondary schools, namely:

"They will go to a "grammar school" or a "modern school" or a "technical school."

Abolishing Examinations.

Entrance to these schools will no longer depend upon a competitive test.

It will depend entirely on their individual aptitudes, determined by the best methods necessary, by intelligence tests.

In placing the children, parents' wishes and intentions as to the child's future career will be considered.

"The secondary school" is the main will be the present secondary school and will provide a general academic training.

"Modern schools" will offer a general education for life, while the technical schools will cater for the child with a practical bent.

Attendance at all these schools will be free, and equality of opportunity are to be established on the highest standards.

When age of 13, or even later, it will be possible for a child to transfer, from one type of school to another if his or her aptitude appears to have been wrong.

At least 60,000 extra teachers will be needed for the plan.

The extra annual cost of the whole scheme is estimated at £97,000,000, of which the Treasury will bear £44,000,000 and the rates £23,000,000.

The cost will be gradually reaching £117,300,000 in the fourth year, and £40,000,000 in the seventh.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-street. At Pop Alley on the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Whist Drive on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Prisoners of War Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate in the week ended July 10th amounted to £4,077, comprising £2,627 definitely for the Red Cross and £1,450 in savings certificates and £310 in defence bonds.

Where to do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

N.S.P.C.C. Flag Day.—Collectors are wanted for the flag day to be held on behalf of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Ramsgate on Saturday next. Forms can be obtained at Clarendon House on Friday afternoon.

Hospital Extension Whist Drive.—The proceeds of the whist drive held at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, on 15th July, in aid of the above amounted to £15. Father Mathew Mardle, O.S.B., who organised the event, wishes to thank all those who contributed to the prizes either in cash or kind. The following is a list of those who helped: Odeon Theatre, King's Theatre, Hemsleys, Marks and Spencer, Winters, Wrights, Chislett Colliery, Mr. Wm. Meakin, Co., Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gerard, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dines, Mrs. Tombs, plus several private donors.

LUFTWAFFE RIDDLE

CAN GERMANY MAKE GOOD HEAVY AIR LOSSES?

By an Air Correspondent

Within the next few months we shall have solved the problem that is occupying the minds of those who guide our destiny in the air. The problem is this? Is Germany's aircraft production keeping pace with her air losses or is the Luftwaffe already drawing on its immediate reserves?

On the answer to this question depends the speed and magnitude of our victory. The victory itself is not in doubt.

For weeks past the behaviour of the Luftwaffe has provided much food for thought. Raids on Great Britain have been unanimated and in no case has there been a heavy concentration of bombers. German fighters have had to be lured into the air to do combat with our fighter sweeps. It is only when mighty swarms of R.A.F. bombers attack German industrial centres that the Luftwaffe is goaded into action. Large numbers of night-fighters, we then sent up in the vain hope of warding off the attack.

When one recalls the nonstop offensives carried out by the German air force in 1940 and 1941, one realises the full how sensational a change has taken place.

What is the answer to the riddle of the Luftwaffe? There are two possible explanations.

Enormous June Casualties.

One answer—and there are a number of level-headed experts who firmly believe in this theory—is that Germany's rate of aircraft production has for months been rocketing down. They believe that her air losses are so great to-day that production is ceasing to keep pace with them and they cite in support for their theory the enormous losses incurred by the Luftwaffe in June.

In that month the Russians were reported to have shot down about 1,000 German machines—a figure not unnaturally denied by the Germans. In the same month the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.F. inflicted casualties on the Luftwaffe to the tune of some 436 machines as follows:

Destroyed over Britain	25
Destroyed over Europe	85
Destroyed in North Africa	264
Destroyed in Middle East	62

In addition, large numbers of enemy machines were destroyed on their airfields and the normal accident rate of the Luftwaffe—which has always been abnormally high ever since "Butcher" Goering took control—have added many others to the casualty list.

These casualties are formidable indeed. Added to the effect of our raids on German industrial centres in the course of which many aircraft have been destroyed or damaged. Add again Germany's known difficulties in the raw material sphere and there appears a solid basis for the theory.

Building a Reserve.

There are thus some who maintain that Germany's position is "desperate." Let us hope they are right. It would, however, be folly for this country to base its calculations on unconfirmed optimism. We have fought our way steadily up the hill to our mastery but we shall not have won total control in the air until every German machine has been grounded. This is at the back of the minds of the alternative school of thought—the school which maintains that Germany is faced with a coming allied offensive on one or more bridgeheads in Europe, and is husbanding her reserves of fighters and bombers.

Germany, they say, has taken a leaf out of Britain's book and has scattered her air factories all over the Reich. Heavy concentrations of fighters and bombers are now being prepared. They are ready to be flung into the battle when the Allies advance—and they will not be moved from their vantage points until that moment.

This is more cautious basis, the combined British and American air forces are basing their preparations for a series of assaults that will have to be made before Germany cries "Unconditional surrender."

RECTOR AS ROTARY PRESIDENT

The Rev. C. H. Bailey, M.C., Rector of Holy Trinity, Broadstairs, was installed as president at a meeting of Ramsgate Rotary Club on Tuesday.

Rotarian K. B. Billingham was installed as vice-president.

Rotarians John Morgan and C. C. Reardon retain offices as hon. secretary and treasurer respectively.

ENERGY-CREATING NOURISHMENT

One reason why Ovaltine helps so greatly to maintain health and strength is because it is not only easily and completely digestible itself, but it makes other food eaten at the same time more digestible and more nourishing.

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Make Ovaltine your breakfast beverage, for it is the finest natural foundation on which to base the activities of the day. Drink it between meals when in need of a sustaining and nourishing food. And make it your regular nightcap, because it ensures sound, tranquil, refreshing sleep and it invigorates the entire system.

Shortage of Supplies

We regret we have been compelled to close for a short period.

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FALSE TEETH and worth-while advice

Do not suffer unnecessary pain and embarrassment by wearing a badly fitting denture. Try lubricating the contact surface with KOLYNOS DENTURE FIXATIVE, a tasteless white powder which will hold it firmly and comfortably in correct position. Also keep your denture clean and fresh by brushing regularly with KOLYNOS DENTURE *POWDER*, recommended by dentists for removal of stains and food debris.

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From all chemists

POLICE BEAT, ARTILLERY

Ramsgate Police defeated a Royal Artillery side by 21 runs at Chatham House last week.

Saunders, a member of the Ramsgate Police on service with H.M. Forces, who were in at the fall of the first wicket, was undefeated with 52 when the innings closed at 6. He then claimed 4 Artillery wickets for 24 runs, the soldiers being dismissed for 70.

Ramsgate Police.

Bourne, c Oppenshaw b Miles	1
S. Ticehurst, c Nix b Oppenshaw	12
Saunders not out	52
Sinn, b Oppenshaw	0
Honess, lbw b Oppenshaw	1
E. Ticehurst, run out	0
Page, bit wkt. b Oppenshaw	11
Tonside, c White b Oppenshaw	0
Kirby, c Clarke b Oppenshaw	0
Sayer, c Davies	0
Fortescue, c and b Oppenshaw	5
Extras	1
Total	91

Bowling: Miles, 1 for 11; Oppenshaw, 7 for 24; Davies, 1 for 27.

Royal Artillery.

Reece, b Saunders	15
Gregson, b Saunders	0
Davies, b Saunders	9
Oppenshaw, c Page b Saunders	0
Bailey, b Saunders	17
Miles, c and b Ticehurst b Saunders	0
Nix, b Page	0
White, c S. Ticehurst b Page	0
Clarke, b Saunders	1
Hayward, not out	1
Harris, b Saunders	10
Extras	10
Total	70

Bowling: Honess, 1 for 13; Page, 3 for 23; Saunders, 7 for 24.

ARTILLERY WELL BEATEN

Ramsgate Police defeated a Royal Artillery side by 10 wickets at Chatham House last week.

Batting first, the Artillery were dismissed for 15 and in their second innings were 58 up with the loss of seven of their first innings and 24 without losing a wicket at their second knock.

HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS FUND

By the end of June Ramsgate Hospital Extensions Fund had amounted to £10,975. 17s. 10d., the sum of £6 14s. 6d. having been added during the month.

The latest additions include: £1 Sc., sale of waste paper; £1 1s.; Mr. J. Carman and Mrs. Kenyon Daniel; £1 Miss B. M. Miller, Mrs. H. Bond and Mr. E. Daniels; 2s. 6d., anonymous; 2s., J.A.F.

"Democracy is the guiding article of faith; it is the one institution which can allow for social change and betterment without revolution."—Speaker on war. In the carrying out of that task a great commodity will be developed among the democracies which are striving for the betterment of the world."—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour.

"Such is the resolution and patriotism of the British people that, even in the last 12 months, from industrial dispute, less than one hour of each man's time has been lost."—Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 10. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Engagements, Marriages, Recurn Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

BIRTHS

Butcher.—16th July, at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, to Joyce (née Spencer), wife of Sgt. Charles Butcher, R.E., a daughter (Jennifer).

Grinham.—10th July, at Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, to Olive, wife of Lieut. Kenneth Grinham, R.A.S.C., of Strathville, Salisbury-avenue, Broadstairs, a son (John Richard).

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Sgt. Leslie Solly, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solly, of Ramsgate, and Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lingard, of Market Rason, Lincolnshire.

MARRIAGES

Flander—Newing.—10th July, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Monkton, Leonard Victor Flander, of Poole, Dorset, to Joy Marjorie Newing, of Monkton.

Letley—Smith.—10th July, at St. John's Church, Margate, Albert Edward Letley to Gladys May Smith, both of Margate.

Tetter—Dunn.—6th July, at St. Ethelbert's Church, Ramsgate, Sgt. Pilot Thomas Telfer, R.N., of Hirwaun, S. Wales, to Ldg. Aircraftwoman Teresa Green, W.A.A.F., of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Dale.—7th July, at Homestead, Cecilia-road, Broadstairs, Alice Louise Dale, aged 63 years.

Cook.—13th July, at 36 Hatherton-road, Cannock, Florence May Cook, late of Margate, aged 69 years.

Green.—20th July, Susannah Sarah Glenn, late of 39 Addington-road, Margate.

Rankin.—9th July, Jean Rankin, of 91 Boundary-road, Ramsgate, aged 21 years.

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